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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

Attorney Docket No.	HE0217
First Named Inventor:	Melton et al.
Title:	Figure-Eight Preconnected Fiber Optic Drop Cables and Assemblies
Express Mail Label No.	EV333681021US

<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.		<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
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3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification (preferred arrangement set forth below)  - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)		
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

Complete if Known	
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First Named Inventor	Melton et al
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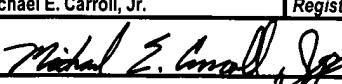
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
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1807	50	1807	50	Processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Info Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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